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FROM	Chief of Station, Germany Chief of Station, Austria		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	CATIDE/USVAULT/GREENSOAP/HJVENTURE Major Walter KAINZ [] and Richard KAUSCH.		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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Reference: KOMA-65013, dated 29 July 1964.

1. Forwarded herewith are two photocopies (thermefax copies for info addressees) of two "Volksstimme" articles of 27 November 63 and 5 July 1964 on Major Walter KAINZ. The daily "Volksstimme" is the official organ of the Austrian Communist Party (KPOe), and one of its reporters with initials "hw" is Hans (Johann) VOLKER on whom special traces will be requested in a separate dispatch. VOLKER has written several articles in the "Volksstimme", attacking the Austrian Army in general and the "Nachrichtengruppe" (identity) in particular. "Nachrichtenstelle" (NAST) Klagenfurt is one of the subordinate offices maintained by the "Nachrichtengruppe" in most provincial capitals of Austria.

2. As reported to Headquarters in EAVA-34322 of 22 July 1964, the "Volksstimme" article of 5 July 1964 confused a Hauptmann Walter KAINZ, a regular army officer, with Major Walter KAINZ, chief of NAST, Klagenfurt. Shortly after this article appeared, Major Walter KAINZ allegedly asked to be transferred out of NAST for regular service to an unidentified Austrian army unit. When Col. Robert WRABEL, chief of the "Nachrichtengruppe", was questioned about the accuracy of the allegations on Major Walter KAINZ in these two articles, the undersigned was told that the information published therein was essentially correct. In view of certain disclosures in these two and other "Volksstimme" articles, Hans VOLKER is suspected to have a penetration source inside the Austrian Ministry of Defense. This is presently under investigation.

3. There are no Station traces on Richard KAUSCH.

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